

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Yesterday's Proceedings—Platform and Nominations.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Academy of Music yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by B. S. James, Chairman of the Central Committee. D. D. Bowen was elected temporary Chairman and E. F. Reed temporary Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—B. S. James, Morris May, F. C. Updike, F. Lemmon, L. J. Eliot.

On Permanent Organization—J. J. Zook, Joseph Whitehead, J. Looper, A. A. Longley, Frank Wooten.

On Platform and Resolutions—F. Winchel, J. G. Hughes, A. C. McFarlin.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by D. D. Bowen, and the following reports were made by the committees:

On Credentials:

Reno—John Dixon Sr., L. J. Flint, J. H. Bailey, N. J. Roff, F. J. Winchel, D. D. Bowen, G. Chism, F. C. Updike, A. C. McFarlin, J. J. Zook, R. H. Russell.

Wadsworth—J. G. Hughes, Thos. Collier, R. F. Gordon.

Washoe—J. G. Looper, Wm. Gregory (Wm. Turley proxy), Wm. Turley.

Franktown—Frank Wooten, Thos. Twaddle, Maurice May.

Brown's—W. D. Hardin, A. A. Longley, B. S. James.

Verdi—David Scanlan, Amos Wood.

Pyramid—J. B. Whitehead, E. Caulk.

Peavine—F. Lemmons, Chas. Taylor.

Duck Flat—D. Bideont.

Mill—A. Hart.

Glendale—Henry Weston, Chas. O. Gates.

On Permanent Organization—C. F. Wooten, President; A. C. McFarlin, Vice President; E. F. Reed, Secretary; J. M. Flanagan, Assistant Secretary; Force Gregory, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Committee on Platform reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Platform and Resolutions have the honor to submit the following, to wit:

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the Platform and Resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Convention assembled at Carson City on the 23rd day of September, 1878, as a faithful and eloquent exposition of the Democratic principles, needing no supplement or addition to make it perfect, except a strict adherence to its principles; and that we unqualifiedly pledge our candidates upon the Democratic ticket to the endorsement of such legislation as will prevent unjust discrimination upon local farms and freights within this State.

Resolved, That we pledge our Legislative Representatives to a thorough revision of the fee bills and salaries of all State, county and township officers in order that the remuneration of office shall correspond to the diminished wages of labor; that henceforth the honor of holding office shall be one of its emoluments.

F. C. Updike and J. H. Bailey were appointed Tellers.

A motion prevailed to assess all candidates \$5, and the successful ones \$25 additional.

There were thirty-three delegates, necessary for a choice seventeen.

The Convention then proceeded to nominations. The first was for SENATOR.

John Sunderland being the only nominee, was elected by acclamation.

ASSEMBLY.

This office seemed to go begging, for after at least a dozen nominations only enough were induced to "stick" and the following three were elected by acclamation: F. Winchel of Reno, G. Frazer of Wadsworth and J. B. Whitehead of Pyramid.

CO. COMMISSIONER (LONG TERM)

Elias Owens, being the only nominee, was declared the candidate.

CO. COMMISSIONER (SHORT TERM.)

B. M. Shaber and F. Lemmons Shaber 15, Lemmons 17—Lemmons declared the nominee.

COUNTY CLERK.

Mark Parish, being the only name presented, was elected by acclamation.

RECORDER.

J. B. Williams on motion was nominated by acclamation.

ASSESSOR.

Ross Lewers and N. C. Haslund were nominated and the Convention proceeded to ballot with this result: Lewers 13, Haslund 18. Haslund the nominee.

SHERIFF.

Wm. Walker, J. O. Gregory, Ed. A. Vesey, J. P. Winfrey.

First ballot—Gregory 12, Walker 13, Vesey 4, Winfrey 3. No choice.

Second ballot—Gregory 15, Walker 13, Vesey 2, scuttling 2. No choice.

A recess declared for five minutes. When the Convention reconvened a third ballot was taken with this result: Gregory 13, Walker 18. Walker declared the nominee.

TREASURER.

G. W. Huffaker was the only nominee and was elected by acclamation.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Charles Queen, Wm. Webster, N. Soderburg (withdrawn). Ballot—Queen 8, Webster 22. Webster the nominee.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Major J. H. Eaton was nominated by acclamation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Geo. Schaefer and J. J. Becker were nominated. Ballot—Schaefer 19, Becker 9. Schaefer declared the nominee.

SUPP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dr. T. N. Snow, the only candidate, was nominated by acclamation.

Ross Lewers resigned his place on the County Central Committee, and J. G. Looper was elected to the vacancy.

At this time Mr. Flanagan read the following letter from the nominee for Senator, John Sunderland:

Reno, Oct. 1, 1878.

J. M. FLANAGAN Esq.—Dear Sir: Will you please have the Convention announce my withdrawal as nominee of the Convention, as I find on closer examination of my business that I cannot afford to run; will have to go East in December—just the time I should be in Carson, if elected.

Yours,

JOHN SUNDERLAND.

Judge Webster eulogized John Sunderland.

A committee of five were appointed to wait upon Mr. Sunderland and insist upon his remaining a candidate for Senator, as follows: A. A. Longley, F. Lemmons, J. H. Bailey, F. C. Winchel, B. S. James.

Pending the report of this committee, the Convention adjourned until 7 o'clock.

Evening Session.

Convention re-assembled at 7

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